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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

21 In re:
22 USA COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY,
23 Debtor.

24 In re:
25 USA CAPITAL REALTY ADVISORS, LLC,
26 Debtor.

27 In re:
28 USA CAPITAL DIVERSIFIED TRUST DEED
FUND, LLC,
Debtor.

Case No. BK-S-06-10725 LBR
Case No. BK-S-06-10726 LBR
Case No. BK-S-06-10727 LBR
Case No. BK-S-06-10728 LBR
Case No. BK-S-06-10729 LBR

Chapter 11

Jointly Administered Under
Case No. BK-S-06-10725 LBR

**DECLARATION OF SUSAN SMITH IN
SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR ENTRY**

In re:
 USA CAPITAL FIRST TRUST DEED FUND, LLC,
 Debtor.

In re:
 USA SECURITIES, LLC,
 Debtor.

Affects:

- ☒ All Debtors
- ☐ USA Commercial Mortgage Company
- ☐ USA Securities, LLC
- ☐ USA Capital Realty Advisors, LLC
- ☐ USA Capital Diversified Trust Deed Fund, LLC
- ☐ USA First Trust Deed Fund, LLC

OF ORDER (I) FINALLY ALLOWING AND APPROVING ALL COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY MESIROW FINANCIAL INTERIM MANAGEMENT, LLC IN ITS CAPACITY AS DEBTORS' CRISIS MANAGERS AND CHIEF RESTRUCTURING OFFICERS FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 13, 2006 THROUGH MARCH 12, 2007; (II) ALLOWING AND APPROVING A SUCCESS FEE; (III) AUTHORIZING APPLICATION OF THE RETAINER AGAINST THE ALLOWED FEES AND EXPENSES; AND (IV) AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF THE BALANCE DUE

I, Susan Smith, hereby declare, verify and state as follows:

1. I make this Declaration in support of the application (i) finally allowing and approving compensation in the amount of \$11,389,203.09 for 27,417.60 hours of services rendered and expenses incurred in the amount of \$1,117,168.74 by Mesirow Financial Interim Management (“**MFIM**”), in its capacity as the crisis managers and chief restructuring officers for USA Commercial Mortgage Company (“**USACM**”), USA Capital Realty Advisors, LLC (“**USA Realty**”), USA Capital Diversified Trust Deed Fund, LLC (“**DTDF**”), USA Capital First Trust Deed Fund, LLC (“**FTDF**”) and USA Securities, LLC (“**USA Securities**”, and collectively with USACM, USA Realty, DTDF and FTDF, the “**Debtors**”), debtors and debtors-in-possession in these chapter 11 cases (the “**Cases**”), for the time period beginning on April 13, 2006 and ending on March 12, 2007¹ (the “**Application Period**”); (ii) approving a success fee in the amount of

¹ MFIM has included time spent preparing the Final Application and reviewing the final fee applications for other professionals in these Cases incurred after March 12, 2007. The remainder of post-Effective Date time billed by MFIM will be paid by the Debtors in the ordinary course of their business and in accordance with the Plan. MFIM has also included \$350,000 in estimated fees and expenses related to the Final Application that are expected to be incurred after filing the Final Application in connection with responding to objections, reviewing the Committee professionals' fee applications and preparing for and attending the court hearing on the Final Fee Application. MFIM will file a supplement to the Final Application with detail to support the estimated fees and expenses in advance of the hearing on the Final Application.

1 \$2,500,000.00; (iii) authorizing application of the \$150,000 retainer against finally allowed fees
2 and expenses; and (iv) authorizing payment of \$14,856,371.83 (after application of the Retainer
3 and net of voluntary reductions totaling \$360,769.91) (the “**Final Application**”).

4 2. I am Senior Vice President of Mesirow Financial Interim Management, LLC
5 (“**MFIM**”). Attached as **Exhibit B** to the Final Application is information regarding my
6 qualifications and industry experience.

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8 3. Unless otherwise defined, any capitalized terms not defined herein has the
9 meaning set forth in the Final Application. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts set forth in
10 this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my review of relevant documents,
11 my opinion based upon my experience and my knowledge of the Debtors’ operations and
12 financial condition.

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14 4. MFIM was employed in these bankruptcy cases to serve as crisis manager and
15 chief restructuring officer of the Debtors. I have worked on the Debtors’ Cases since the
16 engagement of MFIM by the Debtors and have been primarily responsible for the tasks
17 described herein. If I were called upon to testify, I could and would testify competently to the
18 facts set forth herein.

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20 5. Part I of the Declaration describes the background and the significant events in
21 these cases. Part II sets forth the relevant facts in support of the Final Application filed by
22 MFIM.

23 **I. BACKGROUND**

24 6. On April 13, 2006 (the “**Petition Date**”), the Debtors filed petitions for relief
25 under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. By order entered June 9, 2006, the Court approved
26 the joint administration of the Cases.
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1 7. On the Petition Date, the Managers and Boards of Directors of the Debtors
2 executed an agreement with MFIM (the “**MFIM Agreement**”) setting forth the terms and
3 conditions for the retention of MFIM as crisis managers for the Debtors. The MFIM Agreement
4 outlined the designation of Thomas J. Allison as Chief Restructuring Officer for the Debtors (the
5 “**CRO**”), as well as the assignment of other employees of MFIM to assist Mr. Allison as
6 temporary employees. Contemporaneously, the Managers and Boards of Directors of the
7 Debtors appointed Mr. Allison as President, Vice-President, Secretary and Manager for the
8 Debtors.
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10 8. On April 14, 2006, the Debtors filed an application (the “**Employment**
11 **Application**”) for authorization of (i) the employment and retention of MFIM as crisis managers
12 to the Debtors, and (ii) the designation of Thomas J. Allison of MFIM as Chief Restructuring
13 Officer of the Debtors and the employment of certain temporary employees provided by MFIM.
14 [Docket no. 6] On April 14, 2006, Mr. Allison filed a Declaration in Support of the Employment
15 Application (the “**Allison Declaration**”) [Docket no. 7].
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17 9. Four Committees were appointed in the Debtors’ Cases by the Office of the
18 United States Trustee -- the Official Unsecured Creditors’ Committee for USACM, the Official
19 Committee of Holders of Executory Contract Rights Through USACM, the Official Committee
20 of Equity Security Holders of DTDF and Official Committee of Equity Security Holders of
21 FTDF (collectively, the “**Committees**”).
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23 10. On April 19, 2006, August 11, 2006, October 31, 2006, January 11, 2007 and
24 April 2, 2007, this Court entered Orders authorizing the Debtors to (i) employ and retain MFIM
25 as crisis managers to the Debtors, (ii) designate Thomas J. Allison of MFIM as CRO of the
26 Debtors and (iii) employ certain MFIM employees as the Debtors’ temporary employees until
27 March 31, 2007 [Docket nos. 26, 1137, 1708, 2402, and 3325].
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1 11. On September 15, 2006, the Debtors filed their initial Disclosure Statement and
2 Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization (“**Plan**”) [Docket nos. 1309 and 1310]. The Debtors
3 subsequently amended their Plan after substantial and nearly continual negotiations with and
4 among the four Committees on October 18, 2006 [Docket no. 1576] and on November 7, 2006
5 [Docket no. 1742]. On November 15, 2006, the Court held a hearing on the adequacy of the
6 disclosure statement and entered an order approving the First Amended Disclosure Statement
7 [Docket no. 1795], as filed, with the Court’s required amendments [Docket no. 1798]. On the
8 same day, the Debtors also filed their Third Amended Plan [Docket no. 1799]. On December
9 19-20, 2006, this Court held a confirmation hearing on the Third Amended Plan and on January
10 8, 2007 entered its findings of facts, conclusions of law and order confirming the Debtors’ Third
11 Amended Plan of Reorganization as modified [Docket nos. 2376 and 2377], which included a
12 sale of certain of USACM’s assets and FTDF’s assets to Compass.
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14 12. The sale to Compass closed on February 16, 2007. The Plan’s Effective Date
15 occurred on March 12, 2007.
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17 **II. FINAL APPLICATION**

18 13. In its Final Application, MFIM is seeking (a) final allowance and payment of
19 fees for services rendered by MFIM to the Debtors in the amount of \$11,389,203.09 and (b) final
20 allowance and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses in the amount of \$1,117,168.74.
21 MFIM expended a total of 27,417.6 hours during the Application Period at an average blended
22 hourly rate of approximately \$415.40. Fees and expenses incurred during the Application Period
23 on behalf of each of the Debtors are outlined in the table below:
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	Hours	Fees	Expenses	Total
USA Commercial Mortgage Company	21,916	\$9,264,912.20	\$880,893.11	\$10,145,805.31
USA Capital Diversified Trust Deed Fund, LLC	2,427.8	1,111,888.10	105,716.55	1,217,604.65
USA Capital First Trust Deed Fund, LLC	2,836.1	1,286,924.10	122,358.70	1,409,282.80
USA Capital Realty Advisors, LLC	112.2	40,846.50	3,883.62	44,730.13
USA Securities, LLC	<u>125.4</u>	<u>45,402.09</u>	<u>4,316.76</u>	<u>49,718.85</u>
Subtotal	27,417.6	\$11,749,973.00	1,117,168.74	\$12,867,141.74
Less: Voluntary Reduction		<u>360,769.91</u>	-	<u>360,769.91</u>
Total	27,417.6	\$11,389,203.09	1,117,168.74	\$12,506,371.83

14. During this engagement, I supervised and participated in the tasks described in this Declaration. Therefore, if I were called upon to testify, I could competently testify to the tasks performed by MFIM as described below.

A. Forensic Loan Accounting

15. At the inception of its engagement, MFIM discovered that the Debtors' records were inaccurate and could not be relied upon. The records were incomplete and, in some instances, appeared to be deliberately falsified. Thus, one of the sizable tasks facing MFIM in this engagement was to reconstruct the Debtors' financial records.

16. More significantly, the accounting for loans was separate and distinct from the general accounting process and the two systems were not reconciled. In essence, the Debtors used two different sets of books, each arguably designed for the unique expectations of the various recipients of accounting data. One set of loan figures was (ostensibly) the "real" accounting and was used for communicating with the borrowers; the second set of figures concealed the diversion of funds and was used for correspondence with the investors.

17. MFIM implemented a full scale forensic review process in order to compile the required financial data necessary to reconstruct the Debtors' financial records. MFIM initially analyzed the information in the Debtors' iTrack System (the software system used by USACM to track collections of loans and payouts to the Direct Lenders and Funds) which contained data

1 from 2004 to 2006. MFIM's analysis of the data revealed many financial irregularities,
2 including: (i) certain borrower payments were not historically entered into the iTrack System, but
3 instead maintained on separate Excel spreadsheets; (ii) interest receipts were posted on a date
4 prior to the distribution of the funds, not when the receipts were actually received from
5 borrowers; (iii) payments from borrowers were not applied pursuant to the requirements in the
6 loan documents; (iv) invoices to the borrowers were incorrectly calculated; (v) checks to
7 investors were not numbered in sequence, and/or check numbers were used multiple times; (vi)
8 the Direct Lenders were paid a rate of interest which was not the interest specified in the loan
9 documents, and (vii) the "spread" between what the Direct Lenders were paid and what the
10 borrower paid to the USACM was retained in lieu of the service fees specified in the LSAs.
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12 18. MFIM soon discovered that the data for transactions occurring prior to 2004 was
13 even more unreliable to the extent it even existed. The Debtors' loan servicing information for
14 this period was maintained in Access or Excel databases which are easily manipulated and the
15 computer files were overwritten each month, obliterating any loan transaction history or audit
16 trail of the accounts. MFIM was also unable to locate a ledger or other record of the assignments
17 and reassignments of the ownership of the loan interests between Direct Lenders and USACM.
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19 19. MFIM was left with no alternative but to reconstruct the loan transaction
20 accounting from the Debtors' source documentation to verify transactions. This process required
21 researching deposits slips and checks from investors to verify investments by the Direct Lenders
22 and tracing that information to the available bank statements; reviewing assignment
23 documentation to verify entry into the loans by the Debtors; verifying the borrowers' payments
24 by reviewing check copies and bank statements; comparing the Direct Lender payment
25 information to the available bank statements to match check numbers or ACH remittances; and
26 matching cleared checks to issued checks by amount and payee to correct the check numbers in
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1 Debtors' records. Further, each loan agreement was reviewed by MFIM to determine if the
2 interest on the loan compounded, when and if default interest was to be charged to the borrower,
3 when payments were to be applied, and the correct determination of late fees, origination fees or
4 exit fees.

5 20. Using these documents and procedures, MFIM reconstructed the USACM loan
6 ledgers for each loan and calculated proper accruals for interest and service fees. Accrued
7 interest was recalculated based on the correct principal balances and the correct number of days
8 in the month for that principal balance.
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10 21. As an example of the complexity of this task, given that some of the Debtors'
11 loans had been funded as early as 1999 and had been assigned from time to time to hundreds of
12 different Direct Lenders, a loan ledger could consist of literally thousands of lines of
13 calculations. The Amesbury loan, for instance, which began funding in 2002, had a
14 reconstructed ledger containing 41,000 lines of calculations through the Petition Date.
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16 22. After the loan ledgers were properly reconstructed, MFIM discovered that the
17 Debtors' Access database was not powerful enough to run monthly statements and properly
18 account for the information required by this Court. MFIM had to reload the loan data into a SQL
19 database and direct the development of a new version of iTrack, which allowed the Debtors to
20 have sufficient programming capacity for the holdbacks and netting of performing and non-
21 performing loans by investor account as required by the Court. During the transition period from
22 the old to new version of iTrack, MFIM manually updated the loan ledgers each month to verify
23 the data loaded into the SQL database. This manual process by MFIM allowed the Debtors to
24 continue to issue monthly borrower interest statements, monthly loan summaries, weekly
25 collection reports, monthly operating reports and other data needed or requested by the loan
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1 collections team, the Committees and other constituents. Statements with a complete history of
2 each loan by each Direct Lender were mailed in October 2006.

3 23. MFIM reviewed and researched the loans marked on the Debtors' published loan
4 summaries as "Special Situation." MFIM discovered that these "loans" all had substantial
5 problems requiring follow-up and resolution. For instance, the Sheraton "loan" was not
6 appropriately reflected on the Debtors' books as a non-performing loan. Once it became
7 apparent that the loan was non-performing and had problems as to accounting and/or
8 documentation, former management assigned the Sheraton loan from the Direct Lenders to
9 DTDF. As a result, this loan remained on the Debtors' books as if it was a performing loan.
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11 24. MFIM also performed various cash tracing exercises and investigated the transfer
12 of funds between related party entities. These investigations by MFIM allowed the Debtors to
13 perform loan collection activities and institute appropriate avoidance actions, all as described in
14 detail below.
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16 25. The tasks performed by MFIM in this category have benefited the Debtors by: (a)
17 providing an accurate accounting for and understanding of the status of each loan; (b) allowing
18 USACM to distribute in excess of \$231.9 million to the Direct Lenders while also retaining the
19 various Court ordered holdback amounts for the Debtors; (c) providing a basis for the
20 compromises contained in the Plan; and (d) reconstructing the loan ledgers and thus allowing
21 USACM to issue monthly statements on a timely basis to both investors and borrowers, as well
22 as provide reports and analyses to the various constituents including the Committees, the Court
23 and the various bidders.
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25 26. MFIM's forensic review allowed the Debtors to provide potential bidders with
26 reliable financial information which was instrumental to a successful sales process. Before the
27 stabilization of the accounting systems, the Stalking Horse Bidder was unwilling to ascribe a
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1 clear value to the USACM assets (*i.e.*, servicing fees and default interest). The work of MFIM
2 allowed the Debtors to provide the Stalking Horse Bidder with reliable information which
3 resulted in a successful and vibrant auction of the Debtors' assets and an increase to the final
4 purchase price received by the USACM and FTDF estates.

5 ***B. Loan and Financial Accounting Systems***

6 27. MFIM senior accounting personnel directed the redesign and improvement of the
7 iTrack System. Due to the inadequacy of the iTrack System as originally designed and the
8 various holdbacks agreed to among the Committees and ordered by the Court, the system
9 required many programming changes. The iTrack System, like most loan servicing packages,
10 was designed to receive interest on a monthly basis from a borrower and pay interest on a
11 monthly basis to the Direct Lenders. Since USACM did not historically charge the service fees
12 allowed by the LSAs, but instead simply paid the Direct Lender a lower interest rate than it
13 received from the borrower, the system was not designed to calculate the service fees as allowed
14 by the LSAs, nor was the system designed to accommodate the netting of pre-paid interest to
15 performing or repaid loan proceeds; holdbacks or collection costs; accounting for diverted
16 principal; prepaid interest; assignments of loans from one Direct Lender to another Direct Lender
17 when such loan has been partially paid (without the knowledge of the selling or acquiring Direct
18 Lender); accrual of unpaid amounts; and other issues required by the Order Granting Debtors'
19 Motion to Temporarily Hold Funds Pending a Determination of the Proper Recipients and the
20 Interim Distribution Orders (defined below).
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24 28. MFIM staff, with the assistance of USACM's accounting and IT staff, developed
25 the project plan to reprogram the iTrack System and reload the data. As the data was reloaded
26 month by month into the system, MFIM had to check it against the reconstructed data for errors
27 in the data fields and for proper processing of the calculations. While the data was being
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1 reloaded and rechecked, the system was also being reprogrammed to accommodate the non-
2 standard information requirements and calculations. For instance, it required nearly six weeks to
3 develop the algorithms to properly calculate the netting of disbursements to borrowers, and to
4 check the data and reports in order to ensure that the netting was calculating properly. Due to
5 Internal Revenue Service requirements, the system was required to categorize the netting by
6 principal and interest, by loan, and by investor. In addition, the service fee calculation had to be
7 programmed to allow for multiple contract rates by Direct Lender and by loan. New fields also
8 had to be created to account for diverted principal, accrued service fees, and accrued and unpaid
9 interest from the borrower to each Direct Lender.
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11 29. MFIM designed various new reports including the Borrower Loan History Report,
12 the Investor Transaction History Report, the Investor Check Statements (showing the netting and
13 holdbacks), the Borrower Audit Report, the Investor Principal Audit Report, the Investor Interest
14 Audit Report and the Service Fee Audit Report. Each of these reports required the determination
15 of the fields and calculations by MFIM to direct the IT staff to program the system. Each report
16 had to be programmed, processed and checked for accuracy and completeness.
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18 30. Before any distributions could be made to Direct Lenders (including the Funds)
19 certain provisions of the Order (a) granting (i) Debtors' motion to distribute funds; (ii) Debtors'
20 hold funds motion and (iii) the compel motion, and (b) denying (i) the lift stay motion and (ii)
21 McKnight motion (the "**First Interim Distribution Order**") also had to be implemented in the
22 system. The First Interim Distribution Order required that to the extent funds were received
23 postpetition on a performing loan for an individual vesting name (one account number), such
24 funds would be held to potentially recoup amounts paid to that account number on non-
25 performing loans from diverted principal payments. Since most Direct Lenders held an average
26 of three to four loans in a vesting name, and some held up to 20 loans, a complicated series of
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1 calculations had to be developed and programmed to allow tracking of how much was withheld
2 from each performing loan and what funds, by loan, could be released to the Direct Lender.
3 These calculations were also complicated by the principal payments that were being received
4 from loan payoffs. It was also necessary to determine the amount of principal and interest
5 actually paid on each loan to track the taxable amounts. The development of the calculations,
6 programming, and verification of the calculations and programming required approximately four
7 weeks of intensive effort by MFIM.
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9 31. The First Interim Distribution Order also mandated that amounts be held back
10 from the payments to the Direct Lenders to attempt to recover a loan servicing fee that could be
11 up to 3%, depending on the contract. The iTrack System was originally programmed to charge
12 each Direct Lender a 1% servicing fee and had to be reprogrammed once the thousands of LSAs
13 could be researched and matched to an account and a loan. Ultimately, about 6,000 LSAs were
14 reviewed to determine the actual LSAs fees in effect as to the current 3,600 Direct Lenders.
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16 32. The Modified Order Authorizing Interim Distributions and Holdbacks (the
17 **“Second Interim Distribution Order”** and collectively, the **“Interim Distribution Orders”**)
18 required holdbacks for the appraisal costs to be allocated to each Direct Lender based on the
19 loans in their portfolio, a holdback for any collection costs by outside parties, including Debtors’
20 counsel, and a holdback for prepetition receipts while the nature and commingling of those
21 receipts was being evaluated. All of these holdbacks had to be researched, calculated,
22 programmed and verified.
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24 33. In addition, the Second Interim Distribution Order required that monthly reports
25 on the proposed distribution be furnished to and approved by the Committees. These monthly
26 reports and other audit reports had to be designed and programmed into the iTrack System. The
27 monthly statements that had previously been furnished to Direct Lenders prepetition were
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1 extremely simple and only showed the amount of the investment and the monthly distribution.
 2 The Direct Lenders were never informed about the status of the payments from their borrower or
 3 the amount of the servicing fees charged. New monthly statements had to be designed and
 4 programmed to show principal and interest owed to each Direct Lender from the borrowers, the
 5 monthly service fee charged, interest accrued for that Direct Lender and the status of principal
 6 and interest due from or owing to the Collection Account. Principal amounts unpaid as of the
 7 Petition Date were also shown on the Investor History Statements. A second statement was
 8 developed to be mailed with the checks to show the netting between loans, and the holdbacks
 9 required under the Interim Distribution Orders.
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11 34. The following table summarizes the distributions made through March 12, 2007
 12 to the Direct Lenders and FTDF as a result of these efforts:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Amount</u>
June	\$ 64,281,686.94
July/August	61,516,697.71
September	16,117,766.04
October	4,793,972.36
November	22,732,613.71
December	14,213,975.57
January	18,496,996.73
February	29,720,069.44
Total	<u>\$231,873,778.50</u>

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 20 35. MFIM's efforts in this category benefited USACM by correcting the accounting
 21 for both borrowers and lenders. Direct Lenders and the Funds received accurate, comprehensive
 22 statements relating to their investments. Ultimately, the work performed facilitated the
 23 distribution of approximately \$231.9 million to the 3,600 Direct Lenders and FTDF. The
 24 changes to the Debtors' accounting system were also beneficial to the sales process. Moving
 25 from a largely manual process with calculations performed in spreadsheets to an integrated
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1 system increased the value of the Debtors from a going concern perspective and provided the
2 various bidders with a greater comfort level that the financial information was correct.

3 **C. Financial Analyses**

4 36. Throughout these Cases, MFIM performed the Debtors' accounting and finance
5 functions. In this role, MFIM led both the transactional aspect of the accounting department (*i.e.*
6 accounting for loan portfolio activity) as well as the planning, analysis and reporting functions.

7 A list of the reports generated by MFIM, along with their frequency, follows:
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- 9 • **Loan Summary Report** - MFIM produced a monthly loan summary report detailing
10 the principal and interest outstanding by loan, the status of the loan, the amounts
11 collected, the service fees payable and the recipients of the collections. This
12 information was initially requested by the Court, and quickly became a source of
13 information to all constituents. From April to October, 2006, MFIM performed all
14 calculations manually, which required extensive amounts of time in order to
15 determine the application period of the interest received and the service fees derived
16 from that application period as well as principal and interest splits. Starting in
17 November 2006, MFIM used information generated from reports created by the
18 iTrack System, which substantially reduced the preparation time.
- 19 • **Collections Report** - MFIM produced a weekly collections report detailing the
20 amounts collected by loan from the borrowers for that week.
- 21 • **Budget vs. Actual Variance Report** - MFIM produced weekly budget vs. actual
22 variance reports at the request of Sierra Consulting, financial advisors to the USACM
23 Committee detailing amounts received and disbursed each week for each Debtor as
24 compared to amounts budgeted for each Debtor. MFIM sent this report to the
25 Committees' financial advisors only.
- 26 • **Service Fees Report** - MFIM performed extensive analysis in order to determine the
27 appropriate service fees. In the beginning of the Cases, MFIM, with advice from
28 legal counsel, determined that the Direct Lenders' LSAs required payment of a
monthly service fee in amounts up to 1% to 3% of the Direct Lenders' principal loan
balance. Since USACM had not historically calculated or collected service fees in
this manner, MFIM prepared a service fee calculation as part of the loan
reconstruction. As ultimately approved under the Plan, as part of the Direct Lender
compromise, MFIM did not charge higher service fees historically if the borrower
had made payments and such payments were paid to the Direct Lenders. This service
fee calculation required substantial work given that borrowers seldom paid interest on
a monthly basis in full, but rather interest received often covered only a portion of a
month. Since service fees were a monthly calculation per the LSAs, these fees had to
be pro-rated.

The Service Fee Report was prepared for the Initial Loan Summary, which was then prepared on a monthly basis in conjunction with the Loan Summary Report. In the First Interim Distribution Order, the Court ordered that an additional 2% service fee be held back from distributions until MFIM could determine which Direct Lenders signed contracts that called for a 1% fee and which Direct Lenders signed loan servicing agreements that called for a 3% fee. For the First Interim Distribution Order, this holdback only applied to the repaid loans. With the Second Interim Distribution Order, the holdback applied to all disbursements. MFIM researched each loan servicing agreement to determine each Direct Lender's service fee percentage. This information was transmitted to the Direct Lenders as an exhibit to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures in connection with the Plan. The new servicing fees were programmed into the computer system and applied as of the Petition Date and forwarded.

MFIM also prepared an estimate of the service fees that would be collected at the increased percentages. Various potential buyers requested this information in order to estimate future revenues that would be generated by USACM as a loan servicer.

- **Default Interest Report** - MFIM prepared calculations of the default interest to be charged to the borrower on monthly invoices or at the time of payoff. In order to prepare such reports, MFIM, along with legal counsel, had to determine whether default interest could be charged under the applicable loan documents. Assuming default interest could be charged, MFIM then had to determine the appropriate calculations and methods for calculating such interest in accordance with the loan agreements and applicable accounting rules and methodology. During the course of the Cases, MFIM determined that default interest could be charged for substantially all of the loans, and as a result prepared default interest calculations as appropriate.
- **Pre-Paid Interest Report** - MFIM generated a Pre-Paid Interest Report detailing Pre-Paid Interest by investor and by loan, which was required for the schedules of assets and liabilities and had to be derived from analyses of the reconstructed loan ledgers. Pre-Paid Interest represents the amount of interest a Direct Lender received on account of a particular loan in excess of the amount of interest actually paid by the borrower on the loan. As discussed herein, USACM had historically made interest payments to Direct Lenders even if the borrowers were not making their interest payments to USACM. The amount of Pre-Paid Interest by the Direct Lender by loan was furnished to each Direct Lender on their initial statements in June 2006, and then on the Loan History Report each month after these reports were developed and sent beginning with the September 2006 distribution. The Pre-Paid Interest Reports have been sent to various government agencies upon their request.
- **Impairment of Loan Assets Report** - MFIM performed an analysis of the loan assets held by each of the Funds using GAAP guidelines on impairment of assets and the valuation and liquidation reports prepared by other MFIM employees. MFIM CPAs researched the appropriate accounting literature, including FASB 5 and FASB 114 and the guidance prepared by FASB on the application of these FASBs, to loan portfolios and used this guidance to evaluate the loan portfolios of the Funds. These

1 impairment adjustments were made to the books and records of the Funds in
2 November 2006 as part of the year end review of the financial statements.

- 3 • **Cash Reconciliations Report** - MFIM produced an internal cash reconciliations
4 report to reconcile the cash in the Collection Account to the cash received by the loan
5 portfolio from the distribution reports generated by the iTrack System. Since Direct
6 Lenders sometimes assigned their loans, one loan could have Direct Lenders who had
7 received Pre-Paid Interest (negative cash) as well as Direct Lenders who were owed
8 money due to Diverted Principal (positive cash) (as defined herein). The Collection
9 Account also contained the funds held pursuant to the Second Interim Distribution
10 Order such as the holdback for appraisal costs, collection costs, service fees at 2%
11 and the pre-petition balances. These amounts changed monthly as each distribution
12 may have paid both uncollected prior months holdbacks as well as the current
13 month's holdbacks. MFIM had to perform all of these calculations to determine the
14 amounts actually owed to the Direct Lenders.
- 15 • **Diverted Principal Report** - MFIM generated a Diverted Principal Report listing the
16 diverted principal by loan and by investor. The information in the Diverted Principal
17 Report was required for the schedules of assets and liabilities (the "**Schedules**") and
18 is detailed on Schedule F for USACM. Diverted Principal is the amount of principal
19 paid by the borrowers that was neither paid to the Direct Lenders nor remaining in the
20 Collection Account as of the Petition Date. The Direct Lenders were furnished this
21 information on their June 2006 statements. As the data was loaded into the iTrack
22 System, corrected and refined, the Direct Lenders also received this information as
23 part of their monthly Loan History Reports. Revised Schedules were filed in
24 February 2007 to reflect updated Diverted Principal amounts. The Diverted Principal
25 Report was furnished to several government agencies at their request.
- 26 • **Prepetition Receipts Report** - As of the Petition Date, the Collection Account had a
27 balance of \$8.9 million. MFIM accountants researched the deposits and
28 disbursements in the Collection Account for the months immediately prior to the
Petition Date. Based upon these reports, MFIM prepared analyses and research
allowing for the release of the identifiable funds to the appropriate Direct Lenders and
the retention of the Pre-Paid Interest and other unidentifiable funds to USACM.
- **Recoupment or "Netting" Report** - MFIM prepared reports on the amounts of
funds withheld from a Direct Lender's performing loans to offset those amounts pre-
paid on that Direct Lender's loans. The Plan required MFIM to identify all such
funds thus held at the Effective Date.
- **Holdback Report** - MFIM calculated the amount of holdback required to cover the
cost of the appraisals from each Direct Lender in a loan, which was programmed into
the iTrack System. MFIM prepared an analysis each month, as part of the
Distribution Report which was sent to the various Committees' financial advisors,
which detailed the holdbacks for appraisal costs, collection costs, prepetition receipt
holdbacks, and service fee holdbacks. Holdbacks could only be collected to the
extent a Direct Lender was otherwise entitled to a distribution so, in many cases,
partial holdbacks were collected. In order to implement the Plan and release any

necessary holdbacks, an analysis had to be performed to determine the amount of funds to be released for prepetition collections and the additional service fees held by investor, along with assessing a surcharge to the 1% LSAs. This release/charge amount was then programmed into the iTrack System for the Effective Date distribution.

- **Insolvency Analysis** - In connection with some of the proposed and pending litigation, MFIM researched and prepared preliminary analyses of the insolvency of USACM in the years prior to the filing. MFIM analyzed the impact of accounting for the Diverted Principal and the Pre-Paid Interest in the Collection Account on the books of USACM as the party responsible for these loan servicing liabilities.

37. A few examples of the above reports are attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

38. In addition to those reports described above, MFIM also performed various *ad hoc* analyses in support of the auction, the loan collections process and the Plan, as well as analyses related to the ongoing operation of the Debtors.

D. Cash Flow Model/Analyses

39. When MFIM was appointed, MFIM discovered that the Debtors were operating without a model for forecasting short-term cash flows. Therefore, MFIM constructed a financial model to estimate the Debtors' cash flows on a weekly basis for up to four months into the future. To obtain the inputs for this model, MFIM performed the following tasks:

- Researched bank balances to be used as the starting point for the cash flow forecasts;
- Reviewed the Debtors' historical financial records as a basis for projecting operating expenses for the Debtors;
- Analyzed the portfolio of loans serviced by USACM to estimate the amounts of principal, interest and fees to be collected;
- Requested fee budgets from the various professional firms in the Cases to project payments to be made to those firms; and
- Utilized experience from other cases to project other costs of the Debtors' Cases (for example, fees due to the U.S. Trustee).

40. In preparing the liquidation analysis that ultimately supported the Plan, MFIM developed the "recovery model" that estimated the value of the Debtors' assets in liquidation, including estimated cash receipts from collection of the loan portfolio. MFIM used these

1 estimated collection numbers in the cash flow model. Those fees incurred for developing the
2 recovery model are included in the "Liquidation Analysis" category of the Final Application.
3 The forecasts produced by this model were used to manage the Debtors' cash and as exhibits for
4 motions filed with the Court to use cash collateral.

5 41. In addition, MFIM recorded time in this category for weekly meetings with
6 employees of the Debtors to identify those payments to be made in the upcoming week. This
7 activity was critical to ensure that the Debtors would achieve their cash forecasts and maintain
8 liquidity sufficient to continue as going concerns.

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10 42. MFIM's efforts in this category benefited the Debtors by: (a) establishing a
11 framework for forecasting the Debtors' cash flows, (b) increasing the understanding of the
12 Debtors' cash needs, and (c) managing cash disbursements of the Debtors to ensure sufficient
13 liquidity throughout these Cases.

14 ***E. Investor Issues and Requests***

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16 43. MFIM was required to take over the investor inquiry function after the loss of a
17 significant number of USACM employees. These activities were critical to provide necessary
18 information to an important group, the Direct Lenders. In addition, this function was required
19 under the LSAs entered into by USACM and the Direct Lenders.

20 44. Since assuming the function, MFIM has logged, reviewed, researched and
21 responded to over 1,600 requests from Direct Lenders. MFIM began this task at the time the
22 Direct Lenders began receiving monthly statements from USACM's reconstructed loan ledgers
23 in 2006. These statements were quite different from the information sent to the Direct Lenders
24 previously. The prepetition statements listed only their investment and their monthly interest.
25 The new statements attempted to show the Direct Lenders their Pre-Paid Interest and Diverted
26 Principal as well as amounts owed by the borrower to them. These new statements confused and
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1 upset many Direct Lenders who did not understand the new information. MFIM received a
2 second large round of inquiries when MFIM generated the first check statements showing the
3 netting of performing loans to non-performing loans. Since the netting was not permanent each
4 month, but only a holdback, many Direct Lenders thought they were being charged this amount
5 every month instead of realizing that this was a carryover from the prior month. Issues and
6 questions raised by the Direct Lenders and explained by MFIM included:

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- 8 • An overall description of new statements;
- 9 • The process by which Direct Lenders could update their addresses;
- 10 • An update with regards to DTDF;
- 11 • Updates and explanations regarding FTDF payments made in August 2006
and November 2006;
- 12 • Timing of payments to Direct Lenders, as well as Fund members;
- 13 • Explanation of Diverted Principal;
- 14 • Explanation of Pre-Paid Interest;
- 15 • The process by which Direct Lenders could assign their loans;
- 16 • Service fee calculations and explanations;
- 17 • Explanation as to why certain loans were designated as performing or non-
performing;
- 18 • Discrepancies with 1099 information;
- 19 • Proof of claim and proof of interest inquiries;
- 20 • Foreclosure proceedings;
- 21 • Netting calculations and explanations;
- 22 • Hilco (appraisal firm) holdbacks;
- 23 • Collection costs;
- 24 • Amounts held-back generally; and
- 25 • Detailed information regarding Investor History Reports.

26 45. In addition, MFIM conducted two “town hall” meetings for the Direct Lenders to
27 explain the new statements, explain how the “netting” worked and how it was presented on their
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1 statements and answer questions. Several hundred Direct Lenders attended the two
2 presentations.

3 46. MFIM delegated the responses to these investor inquiries to more junior
4 professionals (where appropriate) in order to respond to these requests as efficiently as possible.
5 After MFIM had processed a sufficient number of investor inquiries to understand the most
6 common requests and issues, MFIM prepared more standard explanations for these issues,
7 speeding up the reply process considerably. Requests for copies of statements and loan
8 documents were handled by USACM staff, if possible. Requests for copies of property
9 appraisals required the execution of a confidentiality agreement and were prepared in
10 conjunction with the Debtors' attorneys.
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12 47. MFIM's efforts in this regard benefited the Debtors by increasing the information
13 flow to the Direct Lenders and thereby increasing their understanding of the Cases. MFIM also
14 was ensuring that USACM performed its duties under the LSAs. These investor inquiries
15 facilitated the correction of the Debtors' books and records by highlighting any problems or
16 issues for the accounting staff. Furthermore, the sale and plan process were facilitated by
17 keeping the investors informed and involved in the process.
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19 ***F. LSA – Document Review, Extraction and Loan by Loan Classification***

20 48. In a four to five day period, MFIM staff digitized and organized over 12,000
21 individual investor LSAs at the request of the Stalking Horse Bidder for certain assets of
22 USACM and FTDF. In order to complete this due diligence request, MFIM matched each LSA
23 with the relevant loan for that investor, as requested. As this category required a lower skill level
24 than many of the other categories, the task was largely delegated to employees with lower billing
25 rates. Certain management level employees were required to supervise the process.
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1 49. This process was vital to the sale process given that the Stalking Horse Bidder
2 demanded this information. It also proved useful during the due diligence process with other
3 potential buyers and in connection with the sale transaction itself.

4 **G. *Compass Sub-Servicing***

5 50. As part of the sale of certain assets to Compass, USACM and Compass USA SPE
6 LLC entered into a sub-servicing agreement (the “**Sub-Servicing Agreement**”) attached to the
7 Final Application as **Exhibit G**. USACM entered into the Sub-Servicing Agreement in order to
8 close the sale of assets to Compass by February 16, 2007 -- the date required by the sale
9 agreement. The Sub-Servicing Agreement was necessary because Compass had not yet received
10 approval for its Nevada mortgage broker license. After discussions with the Nevada Mortgage
11 Lender Division and after obtaining the appropriate Court approval, USACM, as the license
12 holder, agreed to enter into this Sub-Servicing Agreement. The Sub-Servicing Agreement
13 provides that USACM remains as the loan servicer post-closing for the benefit of Compass.
14 Compass is required to cover the costs of this arrangement. The arrangement enabled the timely
15 closing of the sale.
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18 51. Pursuant to the Sub-Servicing Agreement, the services to be performed by
19 USACM are as follows:

- 20 • Ownership and control of trust account(s);
- 21 • Issuance of funds to Direct Lenders;
- 22 • Accounting of funds held in trust account(s);
- 23 • Reporting to the Mortgage Lending Division and all other applicable regulatory bodies;
- 24 • Maintenance of books and records relating to the loans; and
- 25 • Maintenance and delivery to Compass of complete and accurate records of costs and
26 expenses incurred in performing the services.

27 52. As interim management, MFIM personnel continued to manage these activities on
28 behalf of USACM in accord with the Sub-Servicing Agreement. The agreement provides that

1 “Compass shall be liable for, and shall advance to the Company sufficient funds to pay all costs
2 and expenses of the Company in performing services under this Agreement...” Therefore, the
3 fees requested for this category will be “passed through” USACM to Compass resulting in a net
4 zero cost to USACM. However, MFIM is entitled to be paid directly by USACM and is
5 therefore requesting compensation for the work performed under the Sub-Servicing Agreement
6 in the Final Application.

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8 ***H. Transition to Compass***

9 53. A critical task performed by MFIM was the management of the closing of the sale
10 transaction and transition of the purchased assets from the Debtors to Compass. As part of the
11 transition, MFIM calculated and negotiated the final purchase price and related escrow accounts,
12 transitioned the borrower negotiations to Compass and participated in meetings related to the
13 mortgage license of Compass and related options. MFIM also archived thousands of pages of
14 the Debtors’ records in order to ensure that all parties (the USACM Trust, Compass and the post-
15 Effective Date Debtors) retained sufficient records to perform their respective post-closing
16 responsibilities. This transition should allow Compass to efficiently collect the remaining
17 monies owed to the Direct Lenders and allow the USACM Trust to pursue the retained litigation
18 and the collection of the remaining loans.

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20 ***I. Disclosure Statement/Plan of Reorganization***

21 54. During the Cases, MFIM along with the Debtors’ counsel, spent significant time
22 formulating and negotiating a confirmable plan. Faced with the expiration of the 120-day
23 exclusivity deadline, MFIM along with the Debtors’ counsel, began negotiating with the
24 Committees to extend the deadline to file a plan of reorganization. In order to reach agreement
25 on the extension, the Committees required that a draft plan of reorganization be circulated to the
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1 interested parties. The Debtors fulfilled the Committees' requirement, and the Debtors'
2 exclusive period was extended to November 15, 2006.

3 55. On September 15, 2006, the Debtors filed their initial Disclosure Statement and
4 Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization [Docket nos. 1309 and 1310]. The Debtors
5 subsequently amended their Plan after substantial and nearly continual negotiations with and
6 among the four Committees on October 18, 2006 [Docket no. 1576] and on November 7, 2006
7 [Docket no. 1742]. On November 15, 2006, the Court held a hearing on the adequacy of the
8 Disclosure Statement and entered an order approving the First Amended Disclosure Statement
9 [Docket no. 1795] as filed with the Court's required amendments [Docket no. 1798]. On the
10 same day, the Debtors also filed their Third Amended Plan [Docket no. 1799]. On November
11 20, 2006, a "Solicitation Package" was served, in accordance with the Solicitation Procedures
12 that were approved by the Court in the Disclosure Statement order. Within four months of the
13 filing of the first draft plan, MFIM achieved a plan which was supported by the major parties in
14 interest. On December 19-20, 2006, this Court held a confirmation hearing on the Third
15 Amended Plan and on January 8, 2007 entered its findings of facts, conclusions of law and order
16 confirming the Third Amended Plan, as modified [Docket nos. 2376 and 2377]. Plan
17 confirmation was achieved within eight months of the April 13, 2006 bankruptcy filing.

18 56. MFIM participated in the nearly four months of negotiations with the
19 Committees, which culminated in confirmation of the Third Amended Plan. These negotiations
20 included resolutions of issues such as a) whether to substantively consolidate assets with a pro-
21 rata distribution to creditors; b) collection of Pre-Paid Interest from borrower proceeds; c)
22 service fees payable under the LSAs; d) payment and classification of creditors; and e) authority
23 for litigation and pursuit of insiders. MFIM reviewed and provided comments on the class
24 structure, analyzed the voting results of each class, reviewed various inter-committee
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1 agreements, calculated potential recovery analyses under both liquidation and plan recovery
2 scenarios, and prepared declarations in support of these documents. Mr. Allison's declaration in
3 support of the Plan was the only evidence submitted to the Court in support of confirmation.
4 Upon the entry of the confirmation order, three appeals were filed by the Lender Protection
5 Group, the equityholders (led by Joe Milanowski) and DACA Group, on behalf of four parties.
6 MFIM worked with Debtors' counsel on the appeals, including providing affidavits.

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8 ***J. Avoidance Actions / Preference Analysis***

9 57. As part of MFIM's duties, MFIM conducted an examination of the Debtors'
10 books and records to assist counsel in analyzing potential avoidance or preferences actions under
11 the Bankruptcy Code. MFIM reviewed the Debtors' available books and records from 2003 to
12 the Petition Date and assisted counsel with the preparation and analysis of various preference
13 actions against entities who had received funds from the Debtors. MFIM's analysis of the
14 Collection Account documented that several individuals or entities were paid from the Collection
15 Account, but were not Direct Lenders. As a result of MFIM's work, two preference actions were
16 filed against certain defendants.

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18 58. On January 23, 2007, USACM initiated an adversary proceeding against
19 Salvatore J. Reale, individually and as trustee for the Salvatore J. Reale Revocable Trust, case
20 no. 06-01251 in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada. The complaint
21 alleges that \$6 million was transferred during the 90 days before the Petition Date from the
22 Collection Account to Salvatore J. Reale or his trust. The preference and fraudulent transfer
23 action against the Salvatore J. Reale Revocable Trust, if successful, will net the USACM estate
24 over \$9 million.
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1 59. The Debtors also filed a preference action against Del Bunch. Mr. Bunch
2 received two payments by electronic deposit from USACM in the amounts of \$217,000 and
3 \$196,000 during the preference period.

4 60. Other creditors of USACM were also paid from these commingled funds and the
5 USACM Trust will review and determine whether to pursue any further action.

6 ***K. Litigation Matters***

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8 61. MFIM assisted counsel with various litigation matters, stemming from the
9 investigations described in the "Accounts and Notes Receivable" category. Specifically, MFIM
10 utilized the information researched in the Accounts and Notes Receivable category to assist with
11 the involuntary bankruptcy filings of Tree Moss Partners, LLC and USA Investors VI, LLC.

12 62. MFIM's efforts in this regard benefited the Debtors by ensuring that assets of the
13 Debtors were not removed inappropriately, thereby preserving the value of those assets for the
14 Debtors. MFIM's thorough research and action protected the Debtors' estates from loss of
15 valuable assets.

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17 ***L. Committee Requests***

18 63. MFIM responded on almost a daily basis to questions from constituents of the
19 Committees, including counsel, financial advisors and individual committee members, and also
20 fulfilled numerous due diligence requests for documents and information. MFIM received
21 approximately 200 requests for information (including one for 96 separate reports or files) from
22 the Committees and their advisors, as well as 11 individual requests and four requests from a
23 related corporate entity. A majority of the requests received contained numerous individual items
24 and various subparts. Requests were made for appraisals, loan agreements, loan monitoring
25 reports, SEC filings, financial documents, tax documents, origination summaries, interest
26 documents and various summary reports, among others.
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1 64. In order to further assist the Committees' analyses and assessment of Debtors'
2 financial condition, operations, and transactions, MFIM also prepared and presented financial
3 and operating information for their use. MFIM prepared various PowerPoint presentations and
4 other summary reports to provide the Committees with information in a clear and concise format.
5 MFIM professionals also met with the individual Committees and/or their advisors as requested
6 on an ongoing basis in order to directly address their concerns in a timely fashion.

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8 ***M. Employment/Fee Applications***

9 65. At the beginning of these Cases, MFIM prepared retention papers including the
10 affidavit of Tom Allison in support of his appointment as CRO. MFIM also prepared and issued
11 fee statements on a monthly basis. During the Application Period, MFIM prepared and filed the
12 First Interim Fee Application and the Final Application, as well as prepared monthly statements
13 for July, August, September, October, November and December 2006, as well as January,
14 February and March 2007. Although MFIM prepared a Second Interim Fee Application, that
15 application was not filed in lieu of the Final Application.
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17 66. MFIM held various meetings with the U.S. Trustee and the Committees to resolve
18 the objections to MFIM's retention and its First Interim Fee Application. One of the largest
19 issues concerning fees was the allocation of MFIM's fees among the five Debtors' estates.
20 MFIM spent significant time negotiating the issue of the allocation of professional fees with the
21 Committees.
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23 67. This category includes \$656,245 for the activities described above, as well as
24 \$150,000 of additional estimated time relating to the Final Application. MFIM has voluntarily
25 reduced its fees in this category by \$360,769.91. As a result, MFIM's fee application time is
26 approximately 3% of the requested fees.
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N. ***Bankruptcy Motions/Filings***

68. MFIM planned, reviewed and analyzed numerous motions with the Debtors' counsel. In support of the Debtors' pleadings, MFIM prepared a detailed analysis of the facts supporting the motions and provided declarations as requested by counsel. MFIM assisted Debtors' counsel with preparation several motions and other papers including:

- Orders Approving Debtors' Use of Cash. If the Debtors were not able to use the cash in the Debtors' bankruptcy estates, the Debtors would have been unable to collect amounts owed from borrowers on outstanding loans and would have been unable to continue other business operations essential in attempting to maximize the return to creditors, the Direct Lenders and the Fund members in these Cases. In response to periodic motions made by the Debtors requesting permission to continue using cash for the essential operations and administrative expenses of the Debtors, the Court entered orders on April 19 [Docket no. 32], May 9, May 22 [Docket no. 315], July 25 [Docket no. 974], and September 14, 2006 [Docket no. 1282], allowing Debtors to continue using cash in the bankruptcy estates pursuant to proposed cash budgets prepared by MFIM. On October 5, 2006, Debtors filed a Motion for Order Approving Continued Use of Cash Through January 31, 2007 Pursuant to Fourth Revised Budget [Docket no. 1451]. This Motion was approved by the Court at the October 30, 2006 hearing.
- Approval of Motion to Hold Funds. On May 8, 2006, USACM filed a motion requesting permission to temporarily hold funds pending a determination of the proper recipients and proper holdback amounts [Docket no. 173]. USACM filed this motion, as directed by the Court, to obtain permission from the Court to continue holding funds in USACM's loan servicing Collection Account until USACM could complete its review and restatement of the Debtors' loan servicing records. After considering all of the responses and oppositions to the motion, the Court granted USACM's motion in an order entered July 6, 2006 [Docket no. 836].
- \$64 Million Distribution Approved by Court and Mailed to Investors. One of the primary goals of MFIM as Debtors' post-petition management was to distribute to investors, as promptly as possible after the initial accounting work and reconstruction of the loan records was completed, a significant portion of the funds USACM had collected and was holding. MFIM accomplished this goal through the Motion to Distribute Funds [Docket no. 847], which elicited numerous responses and oppositions but which the Court approved at a hearing held on August 4, 2006. The Court's order granting the motion was entered on August 24, 2006 [Docket no. 1184], and distributions, totaling approximately \$64.3 million and representing approved distributions on loan collections through June 2006 (after Court-approved holdbacks), were mailed to Direct Lenders on August 25, 2006. Shortly thereafter, FTDF distributed the approved portion of the payments it received (after an appropriate reserve for claims) to its Fund Members.
- Order Granting Proposed Procedures for Distributions on a Monthly Basis. On August 29, 2006, MFIM filed a motion for Modification to Motion to Distribute Funds and

Proposed Procedures for Ongoing Distributions [Docket no. 1203] in which they sought to extend and modify the relief requested in the Motion to Distribute Funds and to propose specific procedures by which future interim distributions could be made to Direct Lenders and Fund Members on a monthly basis. On October 2, 2006, the Court entered a Modified Order Authorizing Interim Distributions and Holdbacks [Docket no. 1424] setting forth the procedures for future monthly distributions less certain holdbacks. Pursuant to this Order, a second interim distribution of approximately \$61.3 million from the USACM Collection Account was mailed to Direct Lenders on or about October 20, 2006, representing approved distributions on loan collections during July and August 2006. Shortly thereafter, FTDF distributed the approved portion of the payments it received (after an appropriate reserve for claims) to its Fund members. Monthly distributions were made to Direct Lenders each month on the basis of this Order.

- Order Denying Motion to Convert Case to a Chapter 7. On October 24, 2006 the United States Trustee (the “**U.S. Trustee**”) filed a Motion to Convert Case to Chapter 7 (the “**Conversion Motion**”) [Docket no. 1661]. The U.S. Trustee argued that the requirements were met for the Cases to be converted under 11 U.S.C. § 1112(b). The Conversion Motion was strongly opposed by the Debtors and all four of the Committees appointed by the U.S. Trustee who argued that conversion to a liquidating Chapter 7 at this point would be disastrous and not in the best interest of creditors and the estates. At a hearing on October 30, 2006, the Court denied the Conversion Motion, and the written order denying the motion was entered November 1, 2006 [Docket no. 1711].
- Fixing of Claims Bar Date. The Court set November 13, 2006, as the deadline (the “**Bar Date**”) for all creditors and equity interest holders to file proofs of claim and proofs of interest. The Court extended the Bar Date, but only with regard to the filing of claims by Direct Lenders, to January 13, 2007. The Court also extended indefinitely the Bar Date for the filing of intercompany claims between the Debtors. These intercompany claims were never filed as they were settled or determined in accordance with the provisions of the Plan.

69. MFIM also reviewed and analyzed objections to the Debtors’ pleadings and prepared the necessary documentation to allow counsel to file replies to the objections. In addition, MFIM researched and prepared documentation requested by U.S. Trustee’s office as well as responded to motions filed by other parties.

70. MFIM’s efforts in this regard benefited the Debtors by moving the Cases forward in a timely manner and allowing the Debtors to perform certain functions necessary to maintain the businesses as a going concern during these Cases. These motions were instrumental in the successful confirmation of the Plan.

1 **O. Bankruptcy Schedules and SOFAs**

2 71. On June 15, 2006, each of the Debtors filed its Statement of Financial Affairs
3 (“**Statements**”) and Schedules, as required by the Bankruptcy Code [Docket nos. 673-682], and
4 on June 23, 2006, certain amendments to the Statements and Schedules were filed [Docket no.
5 784]. Given the state of the Debtors’ accounting records on the Petition Date, the preparation
6 and filing of the Statements and Schedules represented a major effort by MFIM. The
7 reconstructed loan ledgers provided documentation that enabled MFIM to determine that at least
8 \$26.4 million of principal was diverted rather than paid to the Direct Lenders. These Direct
9 Lenders were listed as creditors of USACM on the Schedules. In addition, MFIM’s investigation
10 of DTDF showed that \$18.9 million in principal was not paid to DTDF by USACM and this too
11 became a liability of USACM as the loan servicer. Since USACM, as the loan servicer, had a
12 policy of paying every Direct Lender each month, regardless of whether the borrower on the loan
13 owned by that lender had made a payment, MFIM determined that about \$39.5 million had been
14 paid to Direct Lenders in advance of the borrower payment. These prepayments were listed as
15 assets of the USACM estate.
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18 72. MFIM’s tasks during the preparation and filing of the Statements and Schedules
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- 21 ■ Analyzing the Debtors’ books and records to identify the sources of the requisite
22 information;
- 23 ■ Extracting the necessary information from the Debtors’ books and records with the
24 assistance of USACM’s accounting personnel;
- 25 ■ Delivering the information for the Statements and Schedules to BMC, the Debtors’
26 noticing agent, for input into the appropriate forms for filing; and
- 27 ■ Reviewing and revising the draft Statements and Schedules produced by BMC.
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P. Employee Retention and Severance Plan

73. Upon his appointment as President and CRO for USACM, Tom Allison terminated 19 employees of the Debtors, primarily the brokers soliciting funds from Direct Lenders and the executive management of USACM. Through September 2006, an additional 22 employees resigned, including USACM's Chief Operating Officer and its Loan Manager (both subsequently returned as full time employees in January, 2007).

74. In an effort to retain the remaining 11 employees, MFIM drafted, negotiated, and implemented an employee retention and severance plan (the "**Retention Plan**"). The Retention Plan included amounts for the following:

- Bonuses - to encourage the employees to continue their employment with USACM throughout the bankruptcy process;
- Severance Pay - to encourage the employees to stay through the bankruptcy process until it was determined that their services were no longer required by the USACM Trust or, if their services were required by the USACM Trust, to encourage them to stay to assist with the postconfirmation work; and
- Medical Benefits – to provide for medical benefits in the event that USACM terminated the medical plan.

75. A motion for the Retention Plan was filed with the Court on October 3, 2006 and an order approving the Retention Plan was entered by the Court on November 13, 2006 which approved \$343,000 in payments under the Retention Plan. Retention of these employees was critical to allow the Debtors to continue as going concern entities through the Effective Date of the Plan, thereby preserving and increasing the recoveries for the creditors and members of the Funds.

Q. Case Administration

76. In order to respond effectively to various constituencies' questions during the Cases, MFIM spent time creating a creditor information call line. MFIM also assisted in the employment of BMC as claims agent and assisted BMC in compiling the mailing matrix to

1 ensure all parties received adequate notice in these Cases. MFIM also approved various
2 communications to investors and press releases in order to keep various parties informed during
3 the Cases.

4 77. In order to fulfill the various and numerous requests for due diligence from many
5 parties in interest, MFIM took an active role in organizing, indexing and storing the Debtors'
6 records for use during their Cases. Also included in this category are specific tasks necessary to
7 properly administer the Cases including coordination of meetings with parties-of-interest,
8 document management, preparation of budgets and work plans, review of confidentiality
9 agreements, and review of general case filings.
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11 78. The U.S. Trustee took a very active interest in these Cases, MFIM responded to
12 the U.S. Trustee's questions, ensuring that he was adequately informed about the status of the
13 Cases. For example, at the U.S. Trustee's request, MFIM prepared an inventory of assets, a
14 corporate organizational chart, income statement and balance sheets for USACM as of December
15 21, 2005, tax returns, articles of incorporation and certificates of incorporation. MFIM also met
16 with the U.S. Trustee.
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18 ***R. Leases, Executory Contracts and Agreements***

19 79. From the beginning, MFIM addressed lease and executory contract issues in these
20 Cases. MFIM located and identified the Debtors' leases, LSAs and executory contracts
21 including the loan agreements and all other contracts (executory or otherwise), which were then
22 organized, indexed, and ultimately reported on the Schedules and Statements filed with the
23 Court. In order to complete the sale of the Debtors' assets, MFIM analyzed the executory
24 contracts to determine which contracts were executory, calculated the related cure amounts and
25 estimated any lease rejection damages in association with certain lease agreements. In certain
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1 instances, MFIM identified contracts for rejection, including contracts signed for the benefit of
2 related parties, and prepared analyses supporting the Debtors' motion to reject certain leases.

3 80. MFIM's efforts in this regard benefited the Debtors by allowing for the
4 identification and rejection of contracts not needed for the efficient operation of the Debtors.
5 These activities also benefited the Debtors during the due diligence process of the various
6 bidders.

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8 **S. Tax Analysis/Issues**

9 81. As part of its engagement, MFIM analyzed the tax issues associated with the
10 impairment of the loan portfolio for the financial statements of the Funds under GAAP and tax
11 regulations. The FTDF Committee made various requests regarding tax treatment of the loans
12 and related interest income. As a result, MFIM senior tax accounting staff were required to
13 review the analysis and research to verify that the tax returns were prepared in accordance with
14 the Internal Revenue Service Code and applicable regulations.

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16 82. MFIM, on behalf of the Debtors, also employed tax accountants in order to
17 prepare the 2006 tax returns and K-1s. MFIM initially attempted to employ the Debtors' former
18 tax accountant to prepare the 2006 tax returns as the most cost effective and efficient preparer.
19 However, the DTDF Committee objected to their retention and MFIM commenced a search for a
20 replacement tax firm. In its efforts to find an appropriate tax accountant, MFIM contacted five
21 separate firms, sent appropriate information, and received three proposals, including cost
22 estimates. MFIM selected KPMG as the firm with the most reasonable cost structure, and the
23 ability to prepare and file the 950 K-1s of FTDF and the 1350 K-1s of DTDF in a timely manner,
24 as well as prepare the returns of the other entities. None of the Committees objected to the
25 retention of KPMG, and KPMG was employed by the Debtors.
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1 83. MFIM analyzed the prior tax returns of each Debtor and furnished KPMG with
2 the appropriate information and reconciliations of tax and book data for each entity. MFIM also
3 participated in discussions with KPMG on various tax matters and assisted KPMG with
4 information and explanations of the Debtors' businesses and accounting. MFIM analyzed the
5 professional costs of the bankruptcy filings to determine the costs required to be considered
6 restructuring costs under IRS Reg 1.263(a)5.

7 84. MFIM analyzed tax issues including writing down USACM's loan portfolio to net
8 realizable value, assembling information required for Funds 1065's and K-1s, and establishing
9 the size and nature of losses and tax treatment for all the entities.

10 85. The K-1s for FTDF members were prepared based on the books and records of
11 FTDF and mailed to fund members in early March 2007, six weeks before the K-1s were
12 required to be mailed to investors. K-1s for DTDF were mailed in a timely manner post-
13 Effective Date. The 2006 form 1065s for the Funds were filed by April 17, 2007 and the other
14 returns are subject to timely filed extensions.

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17 ***T. Monthly Operating Reports***

18 86. To assist the Debtors in the performance of their duties under the Bankruptcy
19 Code, MFIM monitored and reviewed the filing of the monthly operating reports. Specifically,
20 MFIM reviewed and analyzed the financial information provided by USACM's staff concerning
21 the Debtors' monthly financial condition.

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23 ***U. Claims Analysis***

24 87. MFIM reviewed approximately 2,446 claims received by BMC in the USACM
25 Case and prepared exhibits for potential objections to amended, duplicate and misfiled claims.
26 In particular, MFIM researched eight administrative claims, 127 priority claims and 1,611
27 secured claims in order to prepared the necessary exhibits and information for objections. For
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1 instance, the majority of the secured claimants were Direct Lenders who filed a claim for their
2 interest in a borrower loan. MFIM researched each Direct Lender to determine their account
3 number for future analysis of any of the Direct Lenders' claims.

4 88. MFIM also reviewed the claims filed against the remaining Debtors. MFIM
5 analyzed the 125 claims filed against FTDF in order to develop the claim objections later filed by
6 the FTDF Committee and prepared a declaration in support of the claim objections. MFIM
7 reviewed appropriate documentation and prepared a declaration in support of DTDF's objection
8 to a claim by a Direct Lender, reviewed and prepared two exhibits for USA Securities' objection
9 to 35 claims and prepared three exhibits for USA Realty after review and objection to 57 claims.

11 ***V. Transition Issues and Activities***

12 89. One of the essential post-confirmation tasks performed by MFIM was ensuring a
13 seamless transition of the Debtors' remaining assets to the post-Effective Date entities
14 established under the Plan. Specifically, pursuant to the Plan, the assets of USACM remaining
15 after the sale were transferred to the USACM Trust and DTDF. As part of the Plan, an Amended
16 Operating Agreement appointing a new DTDF Administrator was executed. In order to
17 complete these tasks, MFIM formulated a transition plan which outlined all the activities
18 necessary for the transitions. Through this transition plan, MFIM planned, managed and
19 implemented the transition as detailed in the Plan and DTDF Amended Operating Agreement.

21 90. Under the transition plan, MFIM transitioned USACM's computer systems,
22 including among others, its accounting programs Great Plains, i-Track, Peachtree, as well as its
23 email program and other information stored on the computer systems. MFIM was also
24 responsible for demonstrating the operation of these computer programs to the USACM Trustee
25 and DTDF's Administrator to ensure the seamless transition. MFIM spent considerable time
26 identifying which of the Debtors' documents and agreements should be delivered to the USACM
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1 Trust and DTDF and transferring the appropriate documents or otherwise providing for
2 document storage.

3 91. In order to complete this engagement, MFIM was required to not only transition
4 USACM's remaining assets to the USACM Trust and transfer the administration of the DTDF to
5 the new Administrator, but also to wind-down USA Realty, USA Securities and FTDF. MFIM
6 also addressed any accounting and year end financial issues, including closing the books for year
7 end, preparing the financial statements, determining the amount of the claims reserve,
8 transferring funds to post-Effective Date accounts, and preparing a list of payments required to
9 be made on the Effective Date. MFIM also transitioned the claims objection and litigation work
10 to the USACM Trust.
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12 92. MFIM addressed the rejection of USACM's office space. In order to return the
13 property to the landlord, it was necessary for MFIM to negotiate with former management on the
14 ownership of certain assets in order to vacate the property. For example, MFIM had to
15 determine ownership of remaining items such as art work and furniture before it could dispose of
16 such items.
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18 93. Finally, in order to transition USACM and DTDF, MFIM coordinated its
19 activities with the parties in interest in the Cases. The transition plan included essential meetings
20 with the four Committees, the USACM Trust and the new Administrator of the DTDF. During
21 these meetings, MFIM briefed the USACM Trustee and DTDF Administrator on the regulatory
22 and governmental investigations being conducted and the Debtors' compliance with such
23 investigations. MFIM has transferred documentation to the USACM Trustee and DTDF so that
24 the remaining assets of the Debtors can be collected. MFIM will assist the USACM Trustee with
25 the collection, litigation and claims tasks. MFIM also continues to winddown the USACM, USA
26 Realty, USA Securities and FTDF estates.
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1 I declare, under penalty of perjury, that, to the best of my knowledge, information and
2 belief, that the foregoing is true and correct.

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EXHIBIT 1

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Actuals v. Budget Comparison

(\$ in thousands)

	Actual W/E 8/20/06 Total	Forecast W/E 8/20/06 Total	Variance	%
USA Commercial Mortgage				
Cash Collections				
Collections				
Loan Origination Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	N/A
Reimbursed Expenses from USA Capital Realty	-	-	-	N/A
Loan Servicing Collections				
Service Fees Collected	-	1.6	(1.6)	(100.0%)
Outstanding Origination, Extension and Closing Fees	-	50.0	(50.0)	(100.0%)
Total Cash Collections Operating Accounts	\$ -	\$ 51.6	\$ (51.6)	(100.0%)^(a)
Cash Disbursements				
Origination Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	N/A
Loan Servicing Expenses	\$ -	\$ 50.0	\$ (50.0)	(100.0%)
Operating Disbursements				
Salaries & Wages	48.5	45.0	3.5	7.8%
Payroll Related Benefits	7.4	7.7	(0.2)	(3.1%)
Rent	-	-	-	N/A
Office Operating Disbursements	10.1	15.0	(4.9)	(32.4%)
Other Operating Disbursements	2.0	20.0	(18.0)	(89.8%)
Total Operating Disbursements	68.1	137.7	(69.6)	(50.5%)^(b)
Bankruptcy Related Disbursements				
Professional Fees	-	-	-	N/A
Trustee Fees	-	-	-	N/A
Other				
Employee Retention Costs	-	-	-	N/A
Noticing Agent (BMC)	-	-	-	N/A
Appraisal Fees (Hilco)	-	-	-	N/A
Post-Petition Financing				
Fees for Post-Petition Financing	-	-	-	N/A
Lender Expenses	-	-	-	N/A
Total Bankruptcy Related Disbursements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	N/A
Total Cash Disbursements Operating Accounts	\$ 68.1	\$ 137.7	\$ (69.6)	(50.5%)
NET CHANGE IN CASH	\$ (68.1)	\$ (86.0)	\$ 17.9	(20.8%)
Cash Position - USA Commercial Mortgage Estate				
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	\$ 799.4	\$ 3,562.9	\$ (2,763.5)	(77.6%)
Net (Decrease)/Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ (68.1)	\$ (86.0)	\$ 17.9	(20.8%)
Total Cash DIP Operating Account at End of Period	\$ 731.3	\$ 3,476.9	\$ (2,745.6)	(79.0%)

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Actuals v. Budget Comparison

(\$ in thousands)

	Actual W/E 8/20/06 Total	Forecast W/E 8/20/06 Total	Variance	%
Additional Accounts				
USA Capital Realty Advisors - DIP Operating Account				
Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 159.9	\$ 167.4	\$ (7.4)	(4.4%)
Bank Fees	-	-	-	N/A
Office Supplies	-	-	-	N/A
Fees & Licenses	-	-	-	N/A
Accounting Expenses	-	-	-	N/A
Trustee Fees	-	-	-	N/A
Management Fees Collected (DTDF)	-	-	-	N/A
Receipt of Accounts Receivable from Tanamera Apartments	-	-	-	N/A
Expense Reimbursement due USA CMC	-	-	-	N/A
Ending Cash Balance	\$ 159.9	\$ 167.4	\$ (7.4)	(4.4%)
USA Securities - DIP Operating Account				
Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 21.8	\$ 18.2	\$ 3.6	19.8%
Trustee Fees	-	-	-	N/A
Ending Cash Balance USA Securities	\$ 21.8	\$ 18.2	\$ 3.6	19.8%
Diversified Trust - DIP Operating Account				
Beginning Cash Balance DTDF	\$ 383.2	\$ 386.3	\$ (3.1)	(0.8%)
Cash Payment for Professional Fees	-	-	-	N/A
Interest Income-Banking	-	-	-	N/A
Trustee Fees	-	-	-	N/A
Management Fees Paid by DTDF	-	-	-	N/A
Ending Cash Balance DTDF	\$ 383.2	\$ 386.3	\$ (3.1)	(0.8%)
First Trust - DIP Operating Account				
Beginning Balance FTDF	\$ -	\$ (415.6)	\$ 415.6	(100.0%)
Cash Payment for Professional Fees	-	-	-	N/A
Management Fees Paid by FTDF	-	-	-	N/A
Trustee Fees	-	-	-	N/A
Distributions from Collection Account	-	2,377.2	(2,377.2)	(100.0%) ^(c)
Ending Cash Balance FTDF	\$ -	\$ 1,961.6	\$ (1,961.6)	(100.0%)
Collections Account				
Beginning Balance Collections Account (Investor Funds)	121,335.1	106,693.1	14,642.0	13.7%
Interest Payments from Borrowers	43.9	4,000.0	(3,956.1)	(98.9%)
Principal Payments from Borrowers	47.1	-	47.1	N/A
Total Account Collections	\$ 91.0	\$ 4,000.0	\$ (3,909.0)	(97.7%) ^(d)
Distribution to Investors	-	(68,155.8)	68,155.8	(100.0%) ^(c)
Service Fees to USA CMC	-	(1.6)	1.6	(100.0%) ^(c)
Total Disbursements	\$ -	\$ (68,157.5)	\$ 68,157.5	(100.0%)
Ending Balance Collections Account (Investor Funds)	121,426.1	42,535.6	78,890.5	185.5%
Beginning Balance Collections Account (Estate Funds)	12,420.7	12,858.6	(437.9)	(3.4%)
Interest Income to Estate	-	-	-	N/A
Ending Balance Collections Account (Estate Funds)	12,420.7	\$ 12,858.6	\$ (437.9)	(3.4%)
Ending Balance Collections Account (Total)	\$ 133,846.8	\$ 55,394.2	78,452.5	141.6%
Investors Account				
Cash Balance Investors Account	\$ 1,877.1	\$ 1,877.1	\$ -	0.0%
Supplemental Schedules - Professional Fees				
Debtor Professional Fees (as paid)				
Financial Advisor Fees & Disbursements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	N/A
Legal Counsel Fees & Disbursements	-	-	-	N/A
Local Counsel	-	-	-	N/A
PR Firm	-	-	-	N/A
Other Legal Professionals	-	-	-	N/A
Committee Professionals (as paid)				
Unsecured Creditors Committee	-	-	-	N/A
Legal Counsel Fees & Disbursements	-	-	-	N/A
Financial Advisor Fees & Disbursements	-	-	-	N/A
Cash Payment for Debtor Professionals by USA CMC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	N/A

Variance Notes:

- Variance attributable to continuing payoff negotiations with borrowers.
- Variance attributable to lower operating expenses and a decrease in loan servicing expenses due to a delay in the loan recovery process.
- Variance related to change in timing of Court-approved interim distribution.
- Variance in collections for the Collections Account is caused by reduced collections due to continuing payoff negotiations with borrowers.

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	Total Collections Week of 11/27/06 to 12/01/06	Cumulative Post-Petition Collections 12/1/2006
3685 San Fernando Road Partners	\$ -	\$ 174,358.33
5055 Collwood, LLC	27,118.27	\$ 687,592.96
5252 Orange, LLC	-	\$ 3,991,976.56
60th Street Venture, LLC	-	\$ 228,225.73
6425 Gess, LTD	-	\$ -
Amesbury/Hatters Point	-	\$ 1,409,131.90
Anchor B, LLC	-	\$ -
Ashby Financial \$7,200,000	-	\$ 9,210,137.25
B & J Investments	-	\$ -
BarUSA/\$15,300,000	331,500.00	\$ 2,157,794.81
Bay Pompano Beach	-	\$ 2,286,847.26
Beastar, LLC	-	\$ -
Beau Rivage Homes/\$8,000,000	-	\$ -
Binford Medical Developers	-	\$ 173,212.50
Boise/Gowen 93	-	\$ 2,576,797.48
Brookmere/Matteson \$27,050,000	-	\$ 129,587.49
Bundy Canyon \$1,050,000	-	\$ 117,289.86
Bundy Canyon \$2,500,000	-	\$ 56,118.61
Bundy Canyon \$5,000,000	-	\$ 94,095.70
Bundy Canyon \$5,725,000	-	\$ 297,417.74
Bundy Canyon \$7,500,000	-	\$ 101,235.21
Bundy Canyon \$8.9	-	\$ -
BySynergy, LLC \$4,434,446	-	\$ -
Cabernet	37,500.00	\$ 342,625.00
Castaic Partners II, LLC	-	\$ -
Castaic Partners III, LLC	-	\$ 168,442.09
Charlevoix Homes, LLC	-	\$ 318,844.42
Clear Creek Plantation	-	\$ 29,966.67
Cloudbreak LV	-	\$ 323,450.86
Colt DIV added #1	-	\$ -
Colt DIV added #2	-	\$ -
Colt Gateway	-	\$ -
Colt Second TD	-	\$ -
Columbia Managing Partners	-	\$ 191,063.89
ComVest Capital	-	\$ 139,511.22
Copper Sage Commerce Center Phase II	-	\$ 84,556.35
Copper Sage Commerce Center, LLC	-	\$ 1,159,241.29
Cornman Toltec 160, LLC	-	\$ 515,966.68
Cottonwood Hills, LLC	-	\$ 4,348,444.45
CREC Building Colt	-	\$ -
Del Valle - Livingston	-	\$ 1,012,689.34
Del Valle Isleton	-	\$ 6,773,520.90
Eagle Meadows Development	-	\$ 667,636.11
Elizabeth May Real Estate	-	\$ 127,882.93
EPIC Resorts	-	\$ -
Fiesta Development \$6.6	-	\$ 583,916.66
Fiesta Development McNaughton	-	\$ -

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Fiesta Murrieta	-	\$ 575,068.56
Fiesta Oak Valley	-	\$ -
Fiesta USA/Stoneridge	-	\$ -
Fiesta/Beaumont \$2.4m	-	\$ 2,519,166.59
Foxhill 216, LLC	-	\$ 364,875.04
Franklin - Stratford Investments, LLC	-	\$ 631,205.25
Freeway 101	-	\$ -
Gateway Stone	-	\$ 139,932.08
Gilroy	-	\$ 5,444,247.79
Glendale Tower Partners	-	\$ 6,942,774.51
Golden State Investments II	-	\$ 3,023,041.84
Goss Road	-	\$ 103,238.75
Gramercy Court Condos	-	\$ 490,442.08
Harbor Georgetown	-	\$ -
Hasley Canyon	-	\$ 14,867,362.11
Hesperia II	-	\$ 390,912.21
HFA- Clear Lake	-	\$ -
HFA- North Yonkers	-	\$ 28,168,402.75
HFA- Riviera 2nd	-	\$ 10,698,080.00
HFA- Windham	-	\$ -
HFA-Clear Lake 2nd	-	\$ -
HFAH/Monaco	-	\$ -
Huntsville	-	\$ 360,777.18
I-40 Gateway West	-	\$ 2,306,253.13
I-40 Gateway West, LLC 2nd	-	\$ 99,913.58
Interstate Commerce Center	-	\$ 1,674,004.81
Interstate Commerce Center Phase II	-	\$ 467,470.17
J. Jireh's Corporation	-	\$ 9,410,599.50
La Hacienda Estate, LLC	-	\$ 505,031.46
Lake Helen Partners	-	\$ -
Lerin Hills	-	\$ 392,448.40
Margarita Annex	-	\$ 255,666.56
Marlton Square	-	\$ 1,912,137.66
Marlton Square 2nd	-	\$ 250,266.74
Marquis Hotel	-	\$ -
Meadow Creek Partners, LLC	-	\$ 8,951,132.53
Midvale Marketplace, LLC	-	\$ 4,441,232.33
Mountain House Business Park	-	\$ 749,985.88
Oak Shores II	-	\$ 472,432.75
Ocean Atlantic	-	\$ 172,136.71
Ocean Atlantic \$9,425,000	-	\$ 92,276.30
Opaque/Mt. Edge \$7,350,000	-	\$ 5,684,584.77
Palm Harbor One	545,940.00	\$ 4,705,451.92
Placer Vineyards	-	\$ 1,009.14
Placer Vineyards 2nd	-	\$ -
Preserve at Galleria, LLC	-	\$ 5,009,770.77
Redwood Properties \$269,641	-	\$ -

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Rio Rancho Executive Plaza, LLC	248,813.25	\$ 524,631.10
Riviera - Homes for America Holdings, L.L.C.	-	\$ 5,767,361.09
Roam Development Group	-	\$ 27,733,618.05
Saddleback	-	\$ -
Shamrock Tower, LP	-	\$ -
Sheraton Hotel	-	\$ -
Slade Development	-	\$ 98,996.60
Southern California Land 2nd	-	\$ 323,944.46
Standard Property Development	-	\$ 347,331.02
SVRB \$4,500,000	-	\$ 92,343.15
SVRB 2nd \$2,325,000	-	\$ 126,066.66
Tapia Ranch	-	\$ 3,982.69
Ten-Ninety	-	\$ -
Ten-Ninety, Ltd./\$4,150,000	-	\$ -
The Gardens Phase II	-	\$ -
The Gardens, LLC \$2,425,000	-	\$ 597,297.17
The Gardens, LLC Timeshare	-	\$ 2,791,061.31
Universal Hawaii	-	\$ -
University Estates	-	\$ 1,046,849.39
Urban Housing Alliance - 435 Lofts	-	\$ 8,703,062.24
Wasco Investments	73,800.12	\$ 79,817.09
TOTAL	\$ 1,264,671.64	\$ 210,989,272.13

USA Capital
LOAN SUMMARY
AS OF February 28, 2007

Performance Evaluation	Loan Name	Origination Date	Loan Outstanding at 02/28/07	Interest Outstanding at 02/28/07	Interest Paid to Investors	Collection Account			Due to			No. of Investors
						February Interest Receipts	February Principal	Service Fee	DIV Fund	First Trust	Direct Lenders	
Maturity and Interest Default	Reel's San Fernando Road Farmers, LLC	6/24/05	7,450,000	9,416,643	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83
Non-Performing	5055 Colwood, LLC	2/24/06	964,895	13,449	-	29,790	-	1,590	-	-	28,200	33
Repaid	5252 Orange, LLC	12/22/05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66
Non-Performing	60th Street Venture, LLC	12/22/05	3,700,000	4,1376	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49
Maturity and Interest Default	9425 Gess, LLC	4/14/05	26,500,000	5,286,551	1,672,687	-	-	-	-	-	-	286
Maturity and Interest Default	Amesbury/Haines Point (Amesburyport Co. parson)	12/16/02	19,242,193	2,425,555	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	393
Maturity and Interest Default	Anchor B, LLC	5/31/05	5,635,422	1,327,024	517,607	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Repaid	Ashby Financial \$7,230,000 ²	5/3/04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73
Special Situation	B & J Investments ¹	9/29/99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Non-Performing	Bar-USA\$15,300,000 (Eau Claire, LLC)	11/24/03	15,300,000	327,336	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	221
Maturity Default	Bay Fenniano Beach, LLC	6/20/05	14,682,912	1,342,254	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	407
Repaid	Beastar, LLC ²	5/2/05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
Repaid	Brau Rouge Homes\$8,000,000 ²	1/2/03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	157
Maturity and Interest Default	Burford Medical Developers, LLC	8/31/05	7,450,000	840,760	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92
Repaid	Boise/Gowen B3, LLC	8/26/05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Maturity and Interest Default	Brookshire/Mattison \$27,050,000 ²	10/29/03	5,964,848	560,235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	229
Performing	Bundy Canyon \$1,050,000 (Bundy Canyon Land Development, LLC)	1/6/06	1,050,000	10,617	-	11,754	-	875	-	-	10,878	1
Interest Default	Bundy Canyon \$2,500,000 (Bundy Canyon Land Development, LLC)	5/2/05	2,300,000	259,624	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
Interest Default	Bundy Canyon \$5,000,000 (Bundy Canyon Land Development, LLC)	9/28/05	4,250,000	480,684	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43
Maturity Default	Bundy Canyon \$5,725,000 (Bundy Canyon Land Development, LLC)	1/14/05	5,725,000	470,258	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53
Maturity and Interest Default	Bundy Canyon \$7,500,000 (Bundy Canyon Land Development, LLC)	8/17/05	6,450,000	789,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83
Not Funded	Bundy Canyon \$8.9 (Bundy Canyon Land Development, LLC)	4/5/06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	117
Special Situation	BySnergy, LLC \$4,434,444 ¹	2/3/06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Maturity Default	Cabernet Highlands, LLC	2/17/05	2,980,000	34,946	-	38,750	20,000	2,500	-	-	56,250	65
Non-Performing	Casatic Partners II, LLC	7/11/05	5,600,000	668,111	76,040	-	-	-	-	-	-	57
Non-Performing	Casatic Partners III, LLC	9/22/05	4,675,000	574,534	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65
Performing	Chateau Homes, LLC (Lindsay and Chandler Heights, LLC)	4/3/06	3,400,000	42,311	-	46,844	-	2,833	44,011	-	44,011	40
Maturity and Interest Default	Clear Creek Plantation (Arapahoe Land Investments, L.P.)	3/15/05	2,900,000	339,732	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Repaid	Cloudbreak, LV (Cloudbreak Las Vegas, LLC)	12/17/03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Non-Performing	Colt CREC Building (Colt Gateway LLC)	9/26/03	3,718,777	2,526,291	565,564	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Non-Performing	Colt DIV added #1 (Colt Gateway LLC)	7/10/03	1,500,000	1,101,683	170,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Non-Performing	Colt DIV added #2 (Colt Gateway LLC)	7/10/03	3,100,000	1,716,025	352,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Non-Performing	Colt Gateway LLC	1/17/03	5,905,051	1,787,468	819,821	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Non-Performing	Colt Second TD (Colt Gateway LLC)	8/19/03	1,000,000	704,568	384,583	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Performing	Columbia Managing Partners, LLC	9/1/05	2,210,000	22,346	-	24,740	-	1,842	22,898	-	-	1
Interest Default	Comvest Capital (Comvest Capital Satellite Arms Inc)	1/1/06	4,125,000	420,289	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56
Non-Performing	Copper Sage Commerce Center Phase II (Copper Sage Commerce Center, LLC)	3/1/06	3,550,000	378,731	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51
Repaid	Copper Sage Commerce Center, LLC	6/9/04	-	(0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Maturity Default	Cornman Tellec 160, LLC	6/24/05	6,375,000	202,976	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Repaid	Cottonwood Hills, LLC	6/14/05	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
Maturity and Interest Default	Del Valle - Livingston (Del Valle Capital Corporation, Inc)	8/25/05	19,250,000	1,475,546	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	239
Repaid	Del Valle Isleton (Del Valle Capital Corporation, Inc.)	3/22/05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78
Interest Default	Eagle Meadows Development	7/15/05	31,050,000	4,127,596	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	295
Repaid	Elizbeth May Real Estate, LLC	2/24/06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	147
Special Situation	EPIC Resorts	Undetermined	12,970,694	8,012,319	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

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Performance Evaluation	Loan Name	Origination Date	Loan Outstanding at 02/29/07	Interest Outstanding at 02/28/07	Interest Prepaid to Investors	Collection Account			Due to							
						February Interest Receipts	February Principal	Service Fee	Due to Lenders	DIV Fund	First Trust	Direct Lenders	No of Investors			
Repaid	Fiesta Development III (Fiesta Development)	11/14/06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Repaid	Fiesta Development I (McNaughton/Fiesta Development, Inc.)	1/10/05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Performing	Fiesta Muñeta (Fiesta Development, Inc.)	4/14/05	6,600,000	65,722	-	72,764	-	5,417	67,347	-	-	-	-	-	66,363	69
Interest Default	Fiesta Oak Valley (Oak Mesa Investors, LLC)	6/15/04	20,500,000	6,851,503	3,368,263	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	227
Interest Default	Fiesta USA/Stoneridge (Capital Land Investors LLC)	9/22/03	10,000,000	4,957,905	2,372,277	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
Repaid	Fiesta/Basement \$2.4m; (Fiesta Development, Inc.)	9/17/04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Non-Performing	Foxhall 216, LLC	2/23/06	25,960,000	3,370,330	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300
Repaid	Franklin - Stafford Investments, LLC	3/30/05	-	-	-	132,342	5,040,589	10,201	5,162,730	987,863	4,164,767	-	-	-	-	2
Repaid	Freeway 101*	8/9/04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57
Repaid	Gateway Stone Gateway Stone Associates, LLC	11/18/05	-	-	-	161,158	13,185,000	120,812	14,675,786	-	111,307	14,564,479	-	-	-	161
Repaid	Glenview 700 Partners, L.P.	6/9/05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95
Repaid	Golden State Investments II, L.P.	6/27/05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37
Repaid	Goss Road (Savannah Homes, LLC)	11/2/04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Maturity and Interest Default	Gramercy Court Condos (Gramercy Court, Ltd.)	6/25/04	34,884,500	4,365,809	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	332
Interest Default	Harbor Georgetown, L.L.C.	8/16/04	8,800,000	1,415,202	148,785	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103
Repaid	Hasley Canyon (Los Valles Land & Golf, LLC)	3/3/04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	114
Non-Performing	Hesperia II(Southern California Land Development LLC)	4/1/05	4,250,000	350,885	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65
Repaid	HFA - Riviera (Riviera-Homes for America)	6/24/05	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90
Non-performing	HFA Clear Lake LLC	1/6/05	16,050,000	4,263,854	2,140,552	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	207
Repaid	HFA North Yankers (One Point Street, Inc.)	11/1/05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	258
Repaid	HFA-Rivera 2nd (Rivera-HFAH, LLC)	4/29/04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99
Non-Performing	HFA-Windham (HFAH Asylum, LLC)	11/15/04	5,550,000	1,677,592	800,862	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74
Non-Performing	HFA-Clear Lake 2nd (HFAH Clear Lake, LLC)	6/24/05	2,750,000	781,011	288,935	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Non-Performing	HFA/H Monacelo, LLC	12/19/03	4,000,000	1,731,000	1,185,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Maturity Default	Huntsville (West Hills Park Joint Venture)	3/31/04	10,475,000	1,793,179	326,128	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	116
Repaid	J40 Gateway West, LLC	11/1/05	-	-	-	65,403	2,951,097	5,259	2,621,240	46	-	2,621,240	46	-	-	23
Repaid	J40 Gateway West, LLC 2nd	31/06	-	-	-	39,359	1,095,000	2,187	1,099,172	-	-	1,099,172	-	-	-	2
Non-Performing	Interstate Commerce Center Phase II (ISCC Phase II, LLC)	8/11/04	1,536,666	46,562	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Performing	Interstate Commerce Center, LLC	2/29/04	800,003	0	-	20,615	183,619	1,733	202,700	199,345	111	768	-	-	-	105
Repaid	J. Jireh's Corporation	9/2/05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83
Non-Performing	La Hacienda Estate, LLC	11/11/04	6,255,000	147,824	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
Maturity Default	Lake Helen Partners*	12/7/04	3,159,704	514,270	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59
Repaid	LCC Gilroy, LLC	11/23/04	10,350,000	1,238,672	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	130
Non-Performing	Lerni Hills, LLC	12/7/05	12,000,000	1,531,195	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105
Interest Default	Margarita Arnes*	7/26/04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	272
Non-Performing	Marlon Square (MS Acquisition Company, LLC)	11/1/05	30,000,000	4,170,997	13,458	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	108
Non-Performing	Marlon Square 2nd (MS Acquisition Company, LLC)	8/11/05	6,000,000	1,048,695	15,078	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	169
Interest Default	Marquis Hold, (USA Investors VI, LLC)	3/29/05	13,500,000	4,544,522	2,386,244	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Repaid	Meadow Creek Partners, LLC	2/23/06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Repaid	Midvale Marketplace, LLC	6/30/05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	202
Interest Default	Mountain House Business Park (Pegasus-MH Ventures I, LLC)	6/10/04	16,800,000	1,521,413	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	176
Maturity Default	Oak Shores II, John E. King and Carole D. King	6/6/05	12,150,000	1,174,757	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105
Interest Default	Ocean Atlantic \$9,425,000 (Ocean Atlantic Chicago, LLC)	1/23/06	8,925,000	1,091,869	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
Interest Default	Ocean Atlantic (Ocean Atlantic/CFG-Westbury, LLC)	11/1/05	2,700,000	247,707	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65
Repaid	Opal Hill Edge \$7,350,000 (Opaque Land Development, LLC)	11/5/03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	309
Performing	Palm Harbor One, LLC	12/14/05	24,227,719	245,348	-	177,459	162,757	13,210	327,006	-	-	18,302	308,703	-	-	65
Maturity and Interest Default	Placer Vineyards (Placer County Land Speculators, LLC)	12/10/04	31,500,000	5,602,520	1,228,292	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	343
Maturity and Interest Default	Placer Vineyards 2nd (Placer County Land Speculators, LLC)	12/10/04	6,500,000	1,435,666	259,899	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	118
Repaid	Preserve at Galleria, LLC	11/6/05	269,541	50,63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73
Performing	Redwood Properties, LLC	11/15/05	369,641	50,63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Performing	Rojo Rancho Executive Plaza, LLC	11/7/06	2,658,180	30,138	-	36,936	618,350	1,066	654,217	-	-	20,353	633,864	-	-	32
Repaid	Rojo Rancho Executive Plaza, L.P.	3/27/05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	291

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